DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit applications.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for a scientific research permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to section 10 (a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 USC 1531 et seq.).

Permit No. 837580

Applicant: Robert Weppler, Riverside, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the Delhi Sands flower-loving fly (Rhaphiomidas terminatus abdominalis) in southern California in conjunction with presence or absence surveys and ecological research to enhance its survival.

Permit No. 799486

Applicant: Jan Randall, San Francisco, California.

The applicant requests an amendment of her permit to take (capture and remove) eight individuals from the wild of the giant kangaroo rat (Dipodomys ingens) in conjunction with scientific research in Merced, Fresno, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Kings, Kern, and Santa Barbara Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No.'s: 830802, 785138, 832945, 810768, 837301, 781217, 797999

Applicants: Michael G. Van Hattem, San Juan Capistrano, California; David Levine, Laguna Beach, California; Lisa M. Kegarise, San Bernardino, California; Harmsworth Associates, Dove Canyon, California; Jeffrey L. Liner, Poway, California; Chambers Group, Inc., Irvine, California; Merkel and Associates, San Diego, California.

These applicants request a permit or a permit amendment to take (harass by survey) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (Euphydryas editha quino) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys throughout the species range in California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 781384

Applicant: Thomas A. Leslie, Wildomar, California.

The applicant requests an amendment to his permit to take (harass by survey) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (Euphydryas editha quino) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys and ecological research throughout the species range in California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 814215

Applicant: Claude Edwards, San Diego, California.

The applicant requests an amendment to his permit to take (harass by survey) the Delhi-Sands flower-loving fly (Rhaphiomidas terminatus abdominalis) in southern California in conjunction with presence or absence surveys and ecological research throughout the species range in California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 821229

Applicant: David G. Crawford, Agoura Hills, California.

The applicant requests an amendment to his permit to take (harass by survey) the Delhi-Sands flower loving fly (Rhaphiomidas terminatus abdominalis) in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, California, and take (harass by survey) the tidewater goby (Eucyclociopus newberryi) throughout its range in California in conjunction with presence or absence surveys, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 838015

Applicant: Stephen Henry Sprague, Anaheim, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the Delhi-Sands flower loving fly (Rhaphiomidas terminatus abdominalis), Quino checkerspot butterfly (Euphydryas editha quino), and the coastal California gnatcatcher (Polioptila californica californica) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys throughout the United States.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services Operations, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111—4056.
each species range, for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

**Permit No. 787645**


The applicant requests an amendment to his permit to take (harass by survey) the cactus ferrugineus pygmy-owl (Glaucidium castaneum cactorum) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys in Pima County, Arizona, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

**DATES:** Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before February 26, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief, Division of Consultation and Conservation Planning, Ecological Services, Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 N.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232–4181; fax: (503) 231–6243. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents within 20 days of the date of publication of this notice to the address above; telephone: (503) 231–2063. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents.


Thomas Dwyer, Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

**[UT–020–1020–00]**

**Environmental Analysis; Cedar City District, Utah**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management, Cedar City District, has completed an Environmental Analysis (EA)/Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) of the Proposed Plan Amendments to the Cedar/Beaver/Garfield/Antimony and the Paria, Vermilion and Zion Management Framework Plans. The Proposed Amendments involve the addition of five new land tenure adjustment criteria (LTAs). These LTAs could be used to facilitate changes in land ownership enhancing the ability to provide for economic growth as well as provide additional protection for sensitive resources.

**DATES:** The protest period for these Proposed Plan Amendments will commence with the date of publication of this notice and last for 30 days. Protests must be received on or before January 27, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Protests must be addressed to the Director (WO–210), Bureau of Land Management, Attn: Brenda Williams, 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240.